

RxFunction, Inc., Creator of Walkasins[®], Hires April Young As Director of Quality & Regulatory Affairs

Eden Prairie, MN - (April 22, 2019) - RxFunction, Inc. of Eden Prairie, MN, announces it has hired April Young, PhD, as its Director of Quality & Regulatory Affairs. RxFunction is the creator of **Walkasins[®]** lower limb sensory neuroprosthesis.

Young has over 10 years of quality, regulatory and audit experience in the healthcare field both in the U.S. and globally. She oversees quality and regulatory affairs for RxFunction and its first product, Walkasins. With her unique background as a former auditor and quality inspector with the Food and Drug Administration, Young brings extensive knowledge, expertise and leadership in managing quality and regulatory programs from her previous roles at **Wright Medical, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and Centers for Disease Control.**

“As a new medical technology entering the market, it’s important to have the right resource guiding and supporting our regulatory and quality strategy and activities. April is a great fit for our culture and organization”, noted Tom Morizio, RxFunction CEO.

“I am delighted to be a part of such a talented team driven to bringing a new product to market, especially a product like Walkasins,” shared Young. “This unique product will really benefit our patients and contribute to their overall quality of life.”

Walkasins was created to help improve balance in patients who experience gait and mobility problems due to sensory peripheral neuropathy, a disorder where the nerves in the feet are damaged causing numbness. According to the **National Institutes of Health, an estimated 20 million Americans have some form of peripheral neuropathy**, commonly a consequence of diabetes and chemotherapy, and widely present in the elderly population. **To learn more about Walkasins by RxFunction visit www.rxfunction.com.**

About RxFunction, Inc.

RxFunction™ is a medical device company with a mission to design and market medical technologies that restore balance, increase mobility, and enhance confidence for patients at risk of falling. Privately held and headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, RxFunction created the Walkasins[®] lower limb sensory prosthesis, building upon patented technology developed by co-founder and scientist Lars Oddsson, PhD. Development of Walkasins was supported by Small Business Innovation Research grants from the National Institutes of Health (AG040865) and the product is manufactured in Minnesota.